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It's Sunday morning, it's 9:45 and you are listening to WUJC , 88.7 FM and that can mean only one thing. It's time once again for the English language portion of the Lithuanian Voice Radio Program. Good morning on this the 12th day of February, 1995. A special welcome to the Knights of Lithuania and their families.

On Thursday, February 16th, Lithuanians the world over will celebrate the regaining of independence for the Lithuanian republic in the aftermath of World War I. Ironically, also on Thursday, the U.S. House of Representatives will vote on H.R. 7, the National Security Revitalization Act, which effectively excludes Lithuania from future NATO membership. If passed, H.R. 7 would also give Russia de facto veto power over all future NATO expansion. The Lithuanian-American Community, Inc. has sent some very well written letters to Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Representative Benjamin Gilman, but they need your help, as well. Concerned citizens are urged to call on their elected representatives no later than this Thursday to voice their opposition to H.R. 7 in its current form and to voice their support for the Durbin amendments to H.R. 7. You may reach the Capitol Hill operator at (202) 224-3121. That's (202) 224-3121. You may also call Representative Louis Stokes directly at 522-4900 or Senator John Glenn at 522-7095. Don't let the U.S. Congress leave Lithuania out in the cold on Vasario Šešiolikta or any other day!

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